

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the thorough examination of the present application that is evidenced in the Final Official Action of March 3, 2006 (the "Official Action") and subsequent Advisory Action of May 16, 2006. Applicant appreciates the withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 16-21. Accordingly, in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, Applicant has cancelled Claims 11-14 without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above discussion, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

Respectfully submitted,



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